**Internet Sites**

1. **Owl and Mouse- U.S. and World Geography: Free Maps**

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/geography.htm#United%20States%20Maps>

This website includes maps from all around the world. But, in regards to our country, it has online atlas maps of the United States, an online map of the United States, make your own USA, and printable U.S. state maps (labeled and unlabeled). To add, this site has a United States map puzzle, United States features map puzzle, and a tool to print maps large and small of the United States and its states. This site can be used to reinforce states, their capitals, major physical features, and important historic routes

1. **Social Studies for Kids**

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/usstates/50states.htm>

This website has an interactive map of the United States. Kids can use the map to learn the name and location of each state. By clicking on the state, they can learn additional information, such as state emblems and symbols (animal, bird, fish, fish [marine], insect, mammal [marine], reptile, gemstone, and tree). Teachers can use this website to make geography meaningful; kids need more than a rote memorization of state names and capitals.

# United States Geography and Facts Activities for Elementary Students

# <http://www.apples4theteacher.com/map-of-usa.html>

This site includes an interactive map of the United States. When kids point to a

location on the map, the name, capital, and nickname of the state pop up. The site

also contains additional links to other websites that include items such as a 50

states map and easy site map software.

1. **National Geographic Kids Atlases**

[http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids-world-atlas/maps.html#](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids-world-atlas/maps.html)

This website has several of resources for students. For instance, there is a Map Machine in which can be used to generate, pan across, and zoom in on maps. Theme maps can be created to illustrate natural disasters and population density, amongst other things. Through Xpeditions Atlas, world, continent, and country maps can be accessed and printed directly from the site. To add, by using Maps: Tools for Adventure—Resources, students can check out links for map adventures, map games, interactive maps, Google Earth, plus much more. By having kids play on this website, there is no limit on what they can learn.